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Council *Teach-In* on Annual Growth Policy Scheduled for Saturday, September 13

The Montgomery County Council will kick-off a full fall's worth of activity around revisions to the County's Annual Growth Policy with a "teach-in" on Saturday, September 13, from 9:30 AM to 1 PM at the Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in Rockville, 3rd floor hearing room.

The teach-in, which is free and open to the public, will include speakers and small-group sessions to discuss the various factors that impact the Annual Growth Policy, which is the County's blueprint for staging Master Planned growth. Among the issues discussed will be the land use approval process, overall development, traffic congestion, school overcrowding, housing, and economic development.

"This fall, the Council will make decisions on our Annual Growth Policy which will profoundly affect our quality of life and vitality as a County," said Council President Michael Subin. "In order to make these decisions, we need to hear from as many County residents as possible and make sure everyone knows what's at stake. This teach-in will represent the start of that process."

The event will be aired live on County Cable Montgomery, channel 6.

Following up on the teach-in, the Council has scheduled public hearings on the Annual Growth Policy on the evenings of September 16 and 18. Growth Policy revisions will also be on the agenda when the Council holds the next of its "Town Hall" meetings on September 24, this time in Friendship Heights/Chevy Chase.

Council worksessions will begin on the Annual Growth Policy in late September with final Council approval expected in late October.

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